

3 collect all predefined relative indications and  
4 responses during the exposure interval; and  
5 match a first one of the orders to an optimal one of  
6 the responses that is determined in accordance with price and  
7 quantity specified in the optimal one of the responses.

1 63. The method of claim 59 wherein the products are  
2 financial instruments.

1 64. A computer program product method of auctioning  
2 securities comprises instructions to cause a computer to:  
3 receive an order for a security, the order specifying a  
4 condition that seeks a specific minimum relative price  
5 improvement and an exposure time;  
6 receive a response to the order, the response  
7 specifying a price, which can be a relative or fixed price or a  
8 contra-side order that may have a condition seeking a relative  
9 price improvement, and quantity; and  
10 match the order with the response in accordance with  
11 the exposure time specified by the order.

#### REMARKS

Please examine the above application in view of the newly added claims.

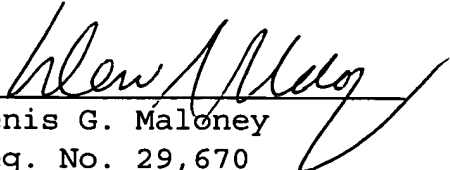
A check in the amount of \$744.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of excess claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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